

Endangered Species Act and Listed Species

A SYNOPSIS OF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT may be viewed at http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/northdakotafieldoffice/endspecies/endangered_species_act.htm

THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT may be viewed at <http://endangered.fws.gov/esa.html>

SPECIES INFORMATION - Following is a list of hyperlinks to U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service data about species listed as Candidate, Endangered, or Threatened in North Dakota. The Web pages contain information about each species' status, habitat, life history, identification, reasons for decline, recommendations to aid survival, and other comments. At the time of this writing, critical habitat maps are only available for the piping plover.

Piping plover – *Charadrius melodus* - Threatened
http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/northdakotafieldoffice/endspecies/species/piping_plover.htm

Maps of critical habitat for breeding piping plovers in North Dakota maybe viewed at <http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/northdakotafieldoffice/GIS/ppcrithab/ND/ndcrithab.htm>

Interior least tern – *Sterna antillarum* - Endangered
http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/northdakotafieldoffice/endspecies/species/least_tern.htm

Western prairie fringed orchid – *Platanthera praeclara* - Threatened
http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/northdakotafieldoffice/endspecies/species/western_prairie_fringed_orchid.htm

Gray Wolf – *Canis lupus* - Endangered
http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/northdakotafieldoffice/endspecies/species/gray_wolf.htm

Black-footed ferret – *Mustela nigripes* - Endangered
http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/northdakotafieldoffice/endspecies/species/black-footed_ferret.htm

Whooping crane – *Grus americana* - Endangered
http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/northdakotafieldoffice/endspecies/species/whooping_crane.htm

Pallid sturgeon – *Scaphirhynchus albus* - Endangered
http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/northdakotafieldoffice/endspecies/species/pallid_sturgeon.htm

Bald eagle – *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* - Threatened
http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/northdakotafieldoffice/endspecies/species/bald_eagle.htm

Dakota skipper – *Hesperia dacotae* - Candidate
http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/northdakotafieldoffice/endspecies/species/dakota_skipper.htm

Prairie dog – *Cynomys ludovicianus* - Candidate
http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/northdakotafieldoffice/endspecies/species/prairie_dog.htm